9-00 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಹೊಳೆ ಹೊನ್ನೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಾರದೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಶೈತರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಲ್ಲರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Payment of Salary and T. A. to the Employees working in Fisheries Department in North Kanara District.

*Q.—27. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a large number of employees in the Fisheries Department in the North Kanara District are not paid their pay and T.A. for the last so many months ;

(*b*) if so, what is the total number of such employees and the pay due to each and for how many months it is not paid ;

(*c*) The reasons for the delay in payment ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that these employees had represented to Government to expedite their payment as they are hard pressed ;

(*e*) The decision taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) No. Only 5 cases are to be settled.

(*b*) 5.

(i) Leave salary of one official for 5 months amounting Rs. 348.
(ii) T. A. of 3 officials for 9 months amount to Rs. 100.
(iii) T. A. of one official for 3 months amount to Rs. 30.

(*c*) (1) Sanctioning leave for extended period.
(2) Omissions on the part of officials to furnish correct particulars.
(3) Claims being made too late with the result that the condonation of delay involving procedural delay being inevitable.

(*d*) Yes. By only one out of these Five.

(*e*) The claims are being settled expeditiously.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that some officer who was formerly working in the port building yard at Karwar has not been paid his salary for nearly 8 to 9 months?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Does that pertain to this official ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Yes.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know whether the claims have been finally settled and how much time it will take, if not already settled ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Certain particulars have been called for. Soon after they are received all the claims will be settled.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the wives of the affected officials have represented by way of personal letters to the Minister-in-charge that they have sold the last ounce of their ornaments, including the 'Mangalasutra' because the salaries of their husbands have not been paid ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—The wife of one official represented sometime ago that T. A. claims had not been settled. The amount involved is only Rs. 30. Certain particulars have been called for from the official in question, which have not been furnished.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the amounts mentioned here are not correct ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member cannot say that the answer is wrong. He may ask for details.

Scarcity conditions prevailing in some of the villages of Begur and Terakanambi Hoblis in Gundlupet Taluk.

*Q.—141. Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA (Gundlupet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether sowing operation has been done in all the places in Gundlupet Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that acute scarcity conditions are prevailing in some of the villages of Begur and Terakanambi Hoblis in Gundlupet Taluk ;

(*c*) the amount of takavi loan distributed to the ryots of the above mentioned villages ;

(*d*) the arrangements they intend making for providing fodder to their cattle ?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Out of an allotment of Rs. 30,500 under Takavi Loan, a sum of Rs. 21,250 has been distributed in this area.

(*d*) In view of the recent rains, the question of making arrangements for supply of fodder does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬೇಗೂರು ಮತ್ತು ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯೇ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳದೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಹೇಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ? ತಾವು ರೈತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾಗಿ ತಮಗೆ ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?